

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
June 3, 2010  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on June 3, 2010, at 11:15 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Penn Turner, Chair, LPC, LSATP  
Mary Lou Argow, LPC, LMFT, LSATP

**STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director  
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist  
Debbie Harris, Administrative Assistant

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** Tony Scott, CSACA Applicant

Case No.: 131220

**DISCUSSION:** Tony Scott failed to appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 10, 2010, to consider his application for licensure as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor - Assistant, and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny his application. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice regarding Mr. Scott.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Argow and duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation in the matter of Tony Scott. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Brown, Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Harris attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its recommendations.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Argow, and duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Committee made certain recommended Findings of Fact and

Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Tony Scott's application to proceed with licensure, be denied.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

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John Penn Turner, Chair

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Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

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